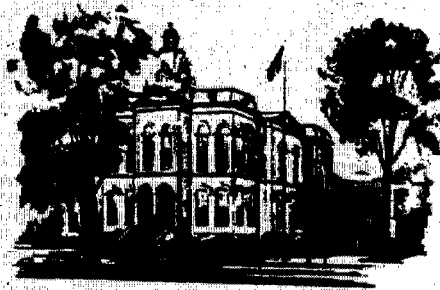


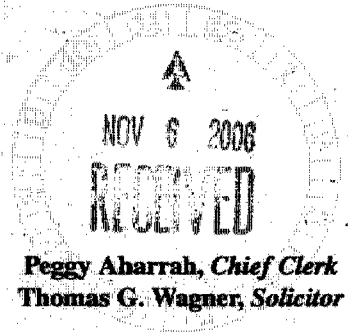
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Re: Allegheny and Eastern Railroad, Inc. Rail Abandonment Exemption, Elk County,
Pennsylvania; STB Docket No. AB-854X

Dear Mr. Williams:

At the October, 2006, meeting of the Elk County Commissioners, the Commissioners adopted a motion authorizing the substitution of the West Creek Recreational Trail Association for the County of Elk as the party responsible for representing matters before the Surface Transportation Board relative to the 18.9 mile rail corridor extending from Emporium, Cameron County, PA to St. Marys, Elk County, PA.

Please amend your records accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

ELK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Handwritten signatures of Daniel R. Freeburg, June H. Sorg, and Christine Gavazzi.

cc: David Collins - Allegheny and Eastern Railroad
Eric Hocky - Gollatz, Griffin, and Ewing